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WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT MOST IN TRAVEL RIGHT NOW

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IN PARIS
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IN SOUTH KOREA
GOING BACK TO
THE FLORIDA KEYS

AND 13 WAYS TO BE A MORE CONSCIOUS TRAVELER

4 Travelers on How They're Making More Conscious Choices

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Has COVID-19 changed the way you think about your place in the world?

“Definitely. The fragility of our little blue planet has never been more evident. Our role is now clear if we want to survive and not fade away like other civilizations have: We must take care of each other and the earth.”

What does being a conscious traveler mean to you?

“People who work in travel are under intense pressure right now. We need to be kinder than before and realize that they are doing their best. Being a better traveler isn't only about following proper protocols—it's also about recognizing those team members at every opportunity. A word of kindness goes a long way.”
